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For: **METHOD FOR FABRICATING A
CONTACT HOLE PLANE IN A MEMORY
MODULE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.